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In re Application of  
Ohta et al.  
Application No. 10/692,658  
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DECISION ON  
PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed April 2, 2004, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of October 23, 2003, instead of October 24, 2003.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office records indicate that the presently accorded filing date of the above-identified application is October 23, 2003. Therefore, the petition involves a moot issue.

Accordingly, the petition is dismissed.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5589.

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